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FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS SENTENCED

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JOHN FREW, 45, Brownsburg, Indiana, was sentenced to 46 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge John Daniel Tinder following his guilty plea to being a felon in possession of firearms. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and the Brownsburg Police Department.

On June 6, 2002, after receiving a tip that Frew had made threats toward law enforcement officers, law enforcement officers searched the Brownsburg residence of Mr. Frew. At the time of the tip, Frew was on probation for a felony conviction of Intimidation in Hamilton County. In two separate residences in Brownsburg law enforcement found approximately 15 firearms that belonged to Mr. Frew.

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According to Assistant United States Attorney Winfield D. Ong, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 3 years supervised release following FREW's release from imprisonment.

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